GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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Foreign Investment
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign countries Britain and Canada have shown interests to invest in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government and to bring the foreign investment in the country?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

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(a) & (b): During the Prime Minister's visit to the UK in November, 2015, commercial deals of over 9 billion Pounds between India and UK were announced. It was also agreed that the City of London should play an important role in channelling investment into infrastructure projects in India including in the Railway sector. Investors from Canada including Pension Funds of Canada have also shown interest in making investment in different sectors in India.

(c): During the last 18 months, the Government has taken various measures for bringing investments in the country like opening up Foreign Direct Investment in many sectors; liberalizing FDI norms and improving ease of doing business in the country.

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